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Title: Need to rename Fort William, Kolkata, West Bengal as 'Siraj Fort'.

SHRI ADHIR CHOWDHURY (BERHAMPORE, WEST BENGAL): This year marks the 150 anniversary of Sepoy Mutiny which is recognised in the History as the First War of Independence. This year also marks 100th anniversary of Satyagraha and the 60th anniversary of Independence. This year also marks the 250th anniversary of Battle of Plassey where the fate of India was determined. In the field of Plassey, the Army of Nawab Sirajdullah, the last sovereign ruler of Bengal fought a valiant fight with the British Army led by Robert Clive. But the irony of fate was that the Nawab was defeated at the hands of British and fell victim to the well-knit conspiracy hatched against him by some betrayers of his Army. As an outcome of the Plassey Battle, British had established its political domination upon Bengal, Bihar and Orissa only to be culminated into the total subjugation of India. The Fort of Calcutta presently the Headquarters of Eastern Command (Fort William) still bear the name of British. In respect to the memory of the soldiers who lost their lives for the sake of Independence and butchered by the sword of British. I would urge upon the Government to rechristen the name of Fort William and instead confer upon the Military establishment the new name 'Siraj Fort'.